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DAYTON, Ohio, September 16, 1975 --- Issues related to the development of values and to the rights of individuals involved in public education will be treated by a series of ten lectures and two television shows sponsored by the Center for Values in Education of the University of Dayton.

The lecture series and television programs will be supported in part by a grant from the Ohio Program in the Humanities, a state-based program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The responsibilities of the schools, values in education, and the rights of students, parents, and teachers will be among the issues covered by the lecture series which will run from October 15 through April of 1976 (see enclosed schedule).

Channel 22 (WKEF) is offering its "Contact" program for two time periods in conjunction with the series. On Saturday evening, October 11, a televised panel discussion will focus on "student and teacher rights in public schools as related to the structure of the system, the development of values, and the politics of educational policy-making." On February 4, another panel will discuss "the rights of female students in terms of value development; the pursuit of women's rights as an educational objective; and the effects of public education on the development of the female personality."

The speakers in the lecture series will be scholars and experts in education, in the social sciences and in the humanities. The initial lecture will be given by Dr. David Tyack, associate professor of history and education at Stanford University. On October 15, he will speak on the origins and history of compulsory education and the rights of the individual.

With each of the lectures there will be an opportunity for the audience to question and to comment.

All the lectures are scheduled for Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m., in O'Leary Auditorium which is in Miriam Hall. The general public is invited and admission is free.

Values and Rights in Public Education Lecture Series

October 15 -

Dr. David Tyack, Associate Professor of History and Education, Stanford University.
"The origins and history of compulsory education and the rights of the individual."

October 29 -

Dr. Gerald Kerns, Associate Professor of Political Science, UD.
"The first amendment of the Constitution and the rights of students and teachers."

November 12 -

Dr. Donna Shalala, Associate Professor and Chairman of Politics and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.
"Education as a legal/philosophical/right in a modern welfare state."

November 19 -

Dr. James Rest, Professor, School of Education, University of Minnesota.
"The responsibility of schools in promoting moral development."

December 10 -

Dr. Robert Michaelson, Professor and Chairman, Religious Studies, University of California.
"Philosophical/religious/legal issues surrounding religion and public schools in the United States."

February 11, 1976 -

Dr. Maxine Greene, Professor, Philosophy of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.
"Consciousness-raising and liberation as an educational value and process."

February 25, 1976 -

Dr. Ellis Joseph, Dean, School of Education, UD.
"The importance of the humanities in developing values in the technological age."

March 10, 1976 -

Ms. Betty Reardon, Director, School Program, Institute for World Order.
"The logic and justification of peace as an educational process and value."

March 24, 1976 -

Mr. James Stocks, Director, Afro-American Studies, UD.
"The impact of white middle-class values on minority students' values."

April 7, 1976 -

Dr. Robert Hall, Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, College of Steubenville.
"An analysis of the distinction between moral education and indoctrination."

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